

Remarks

Claims 1-4 and 9-29 are currently pending and subject to a restriction requirement. No new matter is added herein. Reconsideration of the application and substantive examination is respectfully requested.

Requirement for an Election of Species

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the species of **Group B**, drawn to an adjuvant comprising a conjugate of an anti-CD40 antibody and at least one antigen, without traverse. In addition, in response to the requirement for an election of a species of antigen, Applicants elect a ganglioside (claim 20), such as MUC-1 (claim 21) without traverse. It is the Applicants understanding that ganglioside can be elected in response to the requirement for the election of species. *Claims 1-4, 9-10 and 19-21 read on the elected species.*

Applicants thank the Examiner for confirming that upon the allowance of a generic claim that the Applicants are entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR § 1.141.

Request for Interview

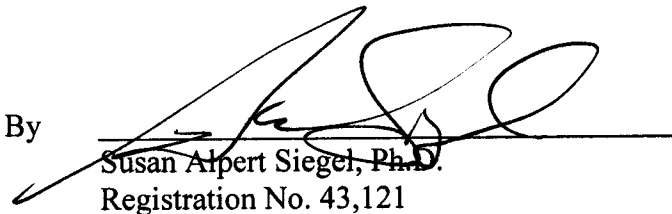
If any issues remain, or if any other restriction requirement or requirement for an election of species is asserted, Examiner Gambel is formally requested to contact the undersigned attorney prior to issuance of the next Office Action in order to arrange a telephonic interview. It is believed that a brief discussion of the merits of the present application may expedite prosecution. This request is being submitted under MPEP § 713.01, which indicates that an interview may be arranged in advance by a written request.

Respectfully submitted,

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